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Water Treatment Plants
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated for setting up of water treatment plants in toxic heavy metal affected areas in the country including Karnataka during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(b) the details of funds utilized and water treatment plants set up during the current financial year so far, State-wise including Karnataka;
(c) whether some States/UTs have returned the unutilized funds allocated for setting up water treatment plants in heavy metal pollution affected areas of the country during the period from 2009 to 2014; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a)&(b)As per the information furnished by the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MoDWS), the details of funds allocated, released and utilized by the States / UTs under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) which include funds for setting up water treatment plants in toxic heavy metal affected areas in the country including Karnataka during the last 3 years and 2016-17 are given at Annexure I. MoDWS has also reported that as informed by the State Governments, States have set up a total of 8298 water treatment plants which includes 2432 community water purification plants in Karnataka. The State-wise number of water treatment plants is given at Annexure II.

(c)&(d) MoDWS has further reported that no States/ UTs have returned the unutilized funds allocated for setting up water treatment plants in heavy metal pollution affected areas of the country during the period from 2009 to 2014

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